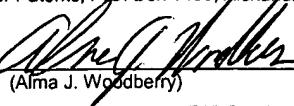


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.